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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SYNCHRONIZING RASTER AND  
VECTOR MAP IMAGES

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 28, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended through February 28, 2003, by a request for a one-month extension of time, along with the appropriate fee, please amend the application as follows:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 9 of the specification to read as follows:

**Figure 4** shows a map manipulation process in accordance with the preferred embodiment. First, the data processing system loads and displays two maps, Map1 and Map2, according to a user selection (**step 400**). For purposes of this example, assume that Map1 is a digital raster